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HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Toms River, NJ

Our December Meeting Will be our Holiday Party

December 2nd, 2010 is our annual holiday party meeting. There will be a brief business meeting and then on to the festivities. This year we will have hors d'oeuvres and deserts. Please keep the date open and of course wives or significant others are invited.

Dues are Due

It's that time of year again and our club membership dues are due. This is our largest source of income and we depend on everyone. Our bills amount to \$600.00 per year. Please see Larry Puccio, our club Treasurer, with your dues money.

Dates to Remember

December 2	Holiday Party
December 8	VE Session
December 13	Club member Luncheon
December 27	Club member Luncheon
December 29	Executive Board Meeting

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jessie Kaciuba 12/01
Helen Picciuti 12/26
Joyce Smith 12/19



Anniversaries

Dave and Sandy Ottenberg 12/09
Ed and Helen Picciuti 12/05



NEXT MEETING: January 6, 2011
Thursday 7:00PM
Meeting Rm. #1 at Holiday City South
Clubhouse
Mule Rd. at Santiago Drive

The President's Corner By Steve N2WLH



A new executive board has been elected for the upcoming year and at our initial executive board meeting many new ideas were explored. As a group we came up with several interesting possibilities for presentations at future meetings. I'm looking forward to the upcoming year with enthusiasm and hope you will find these presentations interesting too.

At the November 4th meeting, we had three new guests attend our meeting. A long time friend and mentor, Bill KG2QX was up from North Carolina visiting his mother at Holiday City South and stopped in for a visit. We also had a visit by Tom Louis WA2MFS and his wife Virginia KC2STP who is studying for her upgrade to General. Both Tom and Virginia are our newest members and a hearty welcome goes out to both of them. Also we have George Swanson KC2WCK and Leonard Bicher N2LFT, who recently joined our club and welcome to them as well. A presentation was given on the use and benefits of using a computerized logbook in your "Shack". This not only includes a place to keep you radio contacts but also controlling your radio, antenna heading and uploading your logbook to the ARRL's Logbook of the World and eQSL to mention a few. More and more we're finding additional uses for a computer in the "Shack" and its operation in so many digital modes of communications.

Grace Puccio has graciously volunteered to host the club party at our December meeting. It will be an hors d'oeuvres and dessert affair and all members, family and their guests are invited. Please contact Grace at (732) 349-2950 if you would like to bring refreshments to the party.

On a sadder note, Murray KD2IN announced the passing of Vince Genzardi W2GRA; our most senior member at the age of 105. Murray also read excerpts from a newspaper article on the accomplishments of Vince and his being an exceptional member of this club. Our condolences go out to his family.

The very best 73,
Steve Jackson N2WLH

Vince Genzardi W2GRA Silent Key



On October 19, 2010 Vince Genzardi who was a founding member of the holiday City Amateur Radio Club passed away and became a member of the Silent Key club.

Vince was a radio fan from early boyhood when he became a radio operator on board a freighter after finishing High School. At age 17 1922 while in high school, in the Bronx New York City, he studied material from the ARRL and other sources and got his first license. His first transmitter was a vintage tube breadboard style rig and working New Jersey was the DX of that time.

After the ship experience his father suggested he take a position in the Fur District in New York City and he became a furrier on Fifth Avenue grading and pricing raw furs and eventually worked his way up to become a fur buyer.

When WWII came about Vince left the fur business and became a Radar Technician at the Sperry Corporation on Long island. After the war his radio experience landed him a job in broadcasting with the NBC television network. He worked in the RCA building in Manhattan. In later years he was part of the team that broadcast from the Cape Canaveral launch sites for the Apollo space missions. He was at the Kennedy Space Center when the first man landed on the moon.

After retiring he and his wife Sophie relocated from Fairlawn to Holiday City where he set up his radio equipment in the garage. He enjoyed working DX and talking to new and longtime friends all over the world.

HCARC Official Badge Ordering

The club's official badge maker is the Capital Engraving Co. in Longview, WA. To order a badge, simply call Capital at 1-800-628-4985 after 1PM M-F. All that is required is to give your call and first name and your mail address. Use your credit card to pay. Cost is \$12.50 plus \$2 S&H. Al Ross WA7UQE will take care of you and create an official logo and club name on your personal badge.

Our VE Crew

Murray KD2IN, Bill AC2F, John K2JWH, Ed W1EAP, Larry K2QDY, Jamie W2QO, John KQ4WR, Stan KB2PD, Steve N2WLH, Kevin W2FA, Ed WA2NDA, Walter KC2LFD.

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Membership is open to all interested persons. Ham license is not required.

Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable Jan. 1st. Members joining during the year will have the dues prorated. Family membership additional \$10.00

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Meeting Room #1 in the Holiday City South Clubhouse.

Directions: Go to Mule Rd. and to the corner of Santiago Drive. Turn into Santiago Dr., then into the parking lot in front of the pool. Enter bldg. on right.

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When his wife became ill they moved to an assisted living home in Parsippany near his son but he was not able to set up any radio equipment as there was a very high noise level in the vicinity.

Each year, in June, a group of the Holiday City ARC members would travel to the home in Parsippany and celebrate Vince's birthday. This past June he told us about the old days in radio and how he enjoyed operating, building equipment and erecting antennas. In the past Vince had a little garden at the home where he grew tomatoes, peppers, and string beans. He enjoyed being able to go out and do some gardening. This year his walking had worsened and he required a wheel chair to get around.

73 Vince and we will all miss your smiling face.

Cell Phone restrictions

P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 198, *approved November 2, 2007*

Senate, No. 1099 (*Second Reprint*) AN ACT concerning the use of wireless telephones and electronic communication devices in motor vehicles and amending P.L.2003, c.310.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 1 of P.L.2003, c.310 (C.39:4-97.3) is amended to read as follows:

1. a. The use of a wireless telephone or electronic communication device by an operator of a moving motor vehicle on a public road or highway shall be unlawful except when the telephone is a hands-free wireless telephone or the electronic communication device is used hands-free, provided that its placement does not interfere with the operation of federally required safety equipment and the operator exercises a high degree of caution in the operation of the motor vehicle. For the purposes of this section, an "electronic communication device" **shall not include an amateur radio.**

b. The operator of a motor vehicle may use a hand-held wireless telephone while driving with one hand on the steering wheel only if:

The operator has reason to fear for his life or safety, or believes that a criminal act may be perpetrated against himself or another person; or(2) The operator is using the telephone to report to appropriate authorities a fire, a traffic accident, a serious road hazard or medical or hazardous materials emergency, or to report the operator of another motor vehicle who is driving in a reckless, careless or ot

wise unsafe manner or who appears to be driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. A hand-held wireless telephone user's telephone records or the testimony or written statements from appropriate authorities receiving such calls shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the existence of all lawful calls made under this paragraph. As used in this act, "hands-free wireless telephone"

means a mobile telephone that has an internal feature or function, or that is equipped with an attachment or addition, whether or not permanently part of such mobile telephone, by which a user engages in a conversation without the use of either hand; provided, however, this definition shall not preclude the use of either hand to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the telephone.

"Use" of a wireless telephone or electronic communication device shall include, but not be limited to, talking or listening to another person on the telephone, text messaging, or sending an electronic message via the wireless telephone or electronic communication device.

c. Enforcement of this act by State or local law enforcement officers shall be accomplished only as a secondary action when the operator of a motor vehicle has been detained for a violation of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes or another offense Deleted by amendment, P.L., c. (now pending before the Legislature as this bill).

d. A person who violates this section shall be fined no less than \$100 or more than \$250.

e. No motor vehicle points or automobile insurance eligibility points pursuant to section 26 of P.L.1990, c.8 (C.17:33B-14) shall be assessed for this offense.

f. The Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall develop and undertake a program to notify and inform the public as to the provisions of this act.

g. Whenever this section is used as an alternative offense in a plea agreement to any other offense in Title 39 of the Revised Statutes that would result in the assessment of motor vehicle points, the penalty shall be the same as the penalty for a violation of section 1 of P.L.2000, c.75 (C.39:4-97.2), including the surcharge imposed pursuant to subsection f. of that section, and a conviction under this section shall be considered a conviction under section 1 of P.L.2000, c.75 (C.39:4-97.2) for the purpose of determining subsequent enhanced penalties under that section. (cf: P.L.2003, c.310, s.1)

2. Section 3 of P.L.2003, c.310 (C.39:4-97.5) is amended to read as follows:

3. This act supersedes and preempts all ordinances of any county or municipality with regard to the use of a wireless telephone or electronic communication device by an operator of a motor vehicle.(cf: P.L.2003, c.310, s.3) [2] 3. This act shall take effect [immediately] on the first day of the fourth month [after] following enactment. Makes it a primary offense for motorists to talk on or text message with hand-held wireless telephone or electronic communication device while driving.

Special Events: By Kevin Wagner W2FA

12/04/2010 | Honoring the Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, the St Mary Parish Marine Corps League and honoring all veterans

Dec 4, 1600Z-2300Z, W5BMC, Morgan City, LA. Bayouland Emergency Amateur Radio Service . 14.250 7.240. QSL. BEARS-W5BMC, 708 Front St, Morgan City, LA 70380. ka5lmz@arrl.net

12/04/2010 | Christmas in Bethlehem (GA)

Dec 4-Dec 5, 1700Z-1700Z, WR4BC, Bethlehem, GA. Barrow Amateur Radio Club. 21.365 14.265 7.265 3.875. QSL. Barrow Amateur Radio Club, 287 Crescent Ct, Winder, GA 30680. A unique collectable QSL will be issued, complete with the Bethlehem Christmas Postmark, to arrive at your QTH before Christmas. barrowhamradio.org

12/04/2010 | Pearl Harbor Commemoration

Dec 4-Dec 5, 1500Z-2130Z, N4WIS, Virginia Beach, VA. USS Wisconsin Radio Club. 14.264. QSL. USS Wisconsin Radio Club, PO Box 6682, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. n4wis.org

12/04/2010 | SEC Amateur Radio Clubs Special Event

Dec 4, 1300Z-1900Z, W1BEW, Maryville, TN. SEC Amateur Radio Clubs. 14.250 7.250. Certificate & QSL. SEC Amateur Radio Clubs, 2703 Chantay Dr, Maryville, TN 37803. Contact all participating clubs for certificate; individual clubs will send QSLs.

12/05/2010 | CARG 10 Meter SSB Contest

Dec 5, 0000Z-2200Z, W4H, Quebradillas, PR. Caribbean Amateur Radio Group, Inc. 28.500 28.300. Certificate & QSL. Caribbean Amateur Radio Group, HC4 Box 43014, Hatillo, PR 00659. QSL to all contacts; for contest rules see wavilesjr@yahoo.com

12/07/2010 | Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 7, 1500Z-2245Z, W5KID, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge and USS Kidd Amateur Radio Clubs. Gen bands CW in QRP bands. QSL. W5KID, 305 S River Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. *Primary frequency is 20 meters.* www.lsu.edu/brarc/uss_kidd.htm

12/11/2010 | Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; Fleet Marine Force established 1933

Dec 11, 1700Z-2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV41) Museum Radio Operations Room. SSB 14.320 7.250 D-STAR 012C 2m/7cm SOCAL rpters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. kk6fz@arrl.net

12/11/2010 | Santa Net

Dec 11, 2030Z-2359Z, W2HO, Newburgh, NY. Orange County (NY) Amateur Radio Club. 7.200 3.920. QSL. Orange County Amateur Radio Club - Santa, PO Box 624, Cornwall, NY 12518. Santa Claus will be making a special appearance to talk to all good girls and boys on Santa Net. A special QSL card will be sent out immediately after the event, from Santa himself, to the call sign used. Santa trusts the license holder will pass the QSL card along to the child. www.ocarc-ny.org

12/11/2010 | Annual Christmas Greetings from the Twin Christmas Cities

Dec 11-Dec 12, 1400Z-2000Z, WX3MAS, Nazareth, PA. Christmas City and Deleware-Leigh Amateur Radio Clubs. 28.465 21.365 14.265 7.270 3.970. QSL. CCARC/DLARC WX3MAS, Graystone Building Gracedale Complex, RR 8, Nazareth, PA 18064. Times are daily. Certificate on request. www.dlarc.org

12/11/2010 | International Space Museum

Dec 11, 1600Z-2300Z, KF5HDN, Deming, NM. Mimbres Valley Radio Club. 21.300 14.270. QSL. David Jorgensen, WD5COV, 18645 Cortex Rd SE, Deming, NM 88030.

12/17/2010 | The Winter Festival of Lights 26th Anniversary at Oglebay Park

Dec 17-Dec 19, 1400Z-2200Z, W8ZQ, Wheeling, WV. Northern Panhandle Amateur Radio Club. 145.52 18.120 14.250 7.250 3.850 1.850. Certificate. Joe McCready, WB8CTC, PO Box 192, Blaine, OH 43909. SSB & Digital modes; other bands when available. Look at DX Clusters for sightings or if you hear us, POST US Please. Please include SASE.

12/18/2010 | Bethlehem, New Mexico

Dec 18, 1500Z-2300Z, KC5OUR, Belen, NM. Valencia County Amateur Radio Association. 21.372 14.272 7.272. QSL. VCARA, PO Box 268, Peralta, NM 87042. qsl.net/KC5OUR

How's DX By Russ Young WA2VQV

Russ, WA2VQV worked:

On 40 Meters CW: HH2/OH2TA Haiti, PJ6A Saba, PJ7E Sint Maarten, TO3GA Martinique.

On 40 Meters SSB: PJ7E Sint Maarten.

On 30 Meters CW: PJ4D Bonaire.

On 20 meters CW: 5R8RJ Madagascar, HH2/PY3SB Haiti, PJ2/K2NV Curacao, PJ4D Bonaire, PJ6A Saba, TO3GA Martinique, VP9/AA4V Bermuda.

On 20 Meters SSB: 3DA0TM Swaziland, PJ2/DL5RDP Curacao, PJ4/WA1Z Bonaire, PJ5/AH6HY St. Eustatius, PJ7E Sint Maarten, RK3AWL European Russia, XM7CPR Canada.

On 17 Meters CW: E74A Bosnia-Herzegovina, EW80 Belarus, PJ2/K2TQC Curacao, PJ4D Bonaire, PJ6A Saba, PJ7E Sint Maarten, V44KAI St. Kitts & Nevis, YL2BJ Latvia.

On 17 Meters SSB: FM4NB Martinique, FP/KV1J St. Pierre & Miquelon, PJ2/K2TQC Curacao, PJ5/AA4NC St. Eustatius, PJ6A Saba, PJ7E Sint Maarten, VP5/N1WON Turks & Caicos.

On 15 Meters CW: E51NOU South Cook Islands, PJ2T Curacao, PJ4D Bonaire, PJ5/K1XM St. Eustatius, PJ6A Saba, PJ7E Sint Maarten.

On 15 Meters SSB: PJ4D Bonaire, PJ6A Saba, PJ7E Sint Maarten.

On 12 Meters CW: CT1JOP Portugal, KP2HC U.S. Virgin Islands, OZ1CTK Denmark, PJ2T Curacao, PJ6A Saba, PJ7E Sint Maarten.

On 12 Meters SSB: CT1ILT Portugal, KP2/N1WON U.S. Virgin Islands, ON7CD Belgium, PJ6A Saba, YL2BJ Latvia.

On 10 Meters CW: PJ6A Saba, PJ7E Sint Maarten.

On 10 Meters SSB: PJ4W Bonaire, PJ6A Saba.

Joe, KC2QLA worked:

On 20 Meters SSB: PA5K Netherlands, 8P6ER Barbados,

8RIZ Guyana, PJ7E St. Maarten, Saba, St. Eust, EA8UP-Canary Islands, OE4DIA Austria, TI5N Costa Rica, HK6P Columbia, P40W Aruba, HI3TEJ Dominican Republic, MU/F4EGD Gurnsey

On 17 Meters SSB: VE4TV Canada, CO6LC Cuba, VP5/N1WON Turks & Caicos Is.

On 15 Meters SSB: E71A, Bosnia-Herzegovina

On 10 Meters SSB: IS0KEB Sardinia, ON7CD Belgium, EA1DR Spain

Larry, K2QDY worked:

On 160 Meters CW: VE3EJ VE3OSG CK3CUI Canada.

On 80 Meters SSB: LX1UN LZ2ZD Luxemburg, OZ2HT Norway, KP2YL Ct Croix, E77U Bosnia Herzogina, F6ECS France, G4ATA England, VP2V Virgin Islands.

On 80 Meters CW: 8P9NX Barbados

On 40 Meters CW: ZA1Z Albania, KP2B Virgin Islands, HA5MY Hungary, RZ3QZ Russia, CT1ZQ Portugal.

On 30 Meters CW: EA4DTD Spain, IK3TZB Italy, F2IL France, DL8CA Germany, H74LEON Costa Rica, 6V7Z Senegal.

On 20 meters CW: KL7AIR Alaska, Z30V Macedonia, RA3UT UA6GR RZ3QZ Russia,

73 & Good Hunting,
Russ, WA2VQV

Locating Ham's

Here is a neat site. With it you can locate hams anywhere in the US by putting in the location you want. I put in our zip code of 08757 and came up with a big list of local hams. By clicking on their call you get a box showing all the FCC info on them. Great for getting correct info for the membership records, membership development, and so on.

<http://hams.mapmash.com/hammap.php>

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Explanation of the Financial Crisis

Young Chuck bought a donkey from a farmer for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day.

The next day he drove up and said, "Sorry, son, but I have some bad news. The donkey died." Chuck replied, "Well, then just give me my money back." The farmer said, "Can't do that. I spent it already." Chuck said, "Ok, then just bring me the dead donkey." The farmer asked, "What ya gonna do with him?" Chuck said, "I'm going to raffle him off." The farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead donkey!" Chuck said, "Sure I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead."

A month later the farmer met up with Chuck and asked, "What happened with that dead donkey?" Chuck said, "I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at two dollars a piece and made a profit of \$998." The farmer said, "Didn't anyone complain?" Chuck said, "Just the guy who won. So I gave him his two dollars back."

Chuck now works as a consultant for Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan and the Federal Reserve.

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